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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PLANS TAX CUTS

"SONNY" WHITE TO GET NEW TRIAL ON MURDER CHARGE

PARTY OF FOUR NAMED TO DIE JANUARY 14 CUT TO THREE BY APPEAL COURT RULING

Conviction is Set Aside and New Trial Ordered for North Vancouver Halfbreed Awaiting Call to Gallows With Baker, Sowash and Charlie Morris.

By granting a new trial to Charles Henry "Sonny" White, North Vancouver halfbreed in the death call at Oakalla and sentenced to hang next Thursday, the British Columbia Court of Appeal reduced the number to go to the gallows January 14 to pay the extreme penalty from four to three. Owen Baker, Harry Sowash and Charles Morris sentenced to die for the Beryl G. hijacking tragedy in which Capt. William Gillis was murdered will expiate their crime in six days unless their last hope—intervention from the cabinet at Ottawa—is realized.

"The conviction is set aside and a new trial ordered," said Chief Justice J. A. Macdonald, referring to the "Sonny" White case when the Appeal Court opened in Victoria this morning. He intimated that he had given his judgment in writing later.

Mr. Justice Martin and Mr. Justice Galliher dissented. Mr. Justice Galliher did not speak to his reasons, but Mr. Justice Martin referred to the proceedings at the Vancouver Assizes and the "bloodhound evidence" which Alex Henderson, K.C., for White, appealed to the court to rule as inadmissible.

The evidence had been called by C. W. Craig, K.C., crown counsel, to help bring about a conviction of White for the murder of Frank Russo, Italian fruit store proprietor. Blood tracks at the scene of the murder, where Russo was found dead Jan. 27, with his skull broken and a scimitar severed from a bloodstained axe led the bloodhounds to follow tracks along the shore and later, when no tracks were visible to the human eye, to follow a scent which led to the arrest of the halfbreed.

LEAVES DEATH CELL

The order for a new trial removed White from the death cell at Oakalla to be held in another section of the jail until the next Vancouver assizes.

The written judgment, which will be handed down later, it is anticipated will specify whether the evidence on the action of the bloodhounds will be admitted when White again faces a court of record in March.

Without this evidence C. W. Craig told the Appeal Court during the arguments here, there was a good case to go before the jury. Alex Henderson, K.C., for White, differed with him on this point.

Referring to the evidence on the action of the bloodhounds given at the trial, Mr. Justice Martin said he was of the opinion that the evidence was properly submitted. No objection had been taken to the direction to the jury as given by the trial judge. The question was whether it was right to take evidence for what it was worth. He was of the opinion that there were considerable grounds for the reception of the evidence referred to. He referred to the three Supreme Court of United States decisions in which evidence connected with bloodhounds has been submitted.

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DISARMAMENT PLANS

Geneva, Jan. 8.—Holland has accepted the invitation from the League of Nations to send a representative to share in the work of the preparatory disarmament commission.

PREPARE FOR GRAIN FLOOD IS ADVICE GIVEN VICTORIA BY ALBERTA GRAIN GROWER

A masterly exposition of the problems involved in development of the Western grain movement was to-day given the Chamber of Commerce by J. A. Walker of Edmonton, former member of the Alberta Legislature. The luncheon was attended by Premier John Oliver, Vice-president J. A. Gibson of the Panama Pacific Grain Terminals Limited, Acting Mayor William Merchant, several aldermen and the largest attendance of many months.

Mr. Walker spoke of the grain trade from the viewpoint of the farmer, pointing out that forty years ago less than 1,000,000

bushels of wheat were produced west of the Great Lakes, production now being four hundred times as large. The great rail systems, and terminal elevators at the Great Lakes with \$65,000,000 invested, are the outcome of the grain production of the prairies.

Mr. Walker outlined briefly the measures which he envisions to aid the farmers secure lower marketing and transportation charges. He touched upon the Crow's Nest rates, and declared that the prairie provinces are an unit in upholding this agreement, as the only means of compelling the railways to grant low rates.

ECONOMICS ONLY

The western grain route was not mentioned. Mr. Walker pointing out that the farmers look at this route from a purely economic point of view. He declared that in 1923, Vancouver terminal elevator handled 55,000,000 bushels. This was not attained last year, and the present marketing season will show whether the former record will be broken.

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C. DRUMMOND-HAY SUCCUMBED TO-DAY

Well-known Resident Came of Prominent Diplomatic Family

Victoria lost a well-known resident this morning in the person of Charles Drummond-Hay, who passed away at his home, 141 Gorge Road, after a long illness.

The late Mr. Drummond-Hay was born of Scottish parents on July 14, 1856, at Poona, in the Bombay Presidency, India, his father, Colonel Robert Thomas Hay Drummond-Hay, being at that time Colonel of the Black Watch, which regiment he commanded during the Indian Mutiny.

Mr. Drummond-Hay spent his early boyhood at the Island of St. Helena with his uncle, Sir Edward Drummond-Hay, who was then Governor of the Island, and with Sir John Hay, his father's brother.

When Sir John was stationed in the British diplomatic service as British Minister Plenipotentiary to Morocco, later he returned to Scotland when his father became Commander-in-Chief of Edinburgh Castle.

Completing his education for the diplomatic service, Mr. Drummond-Hay went to South Africa on the outbreak of the Matabele War and saw active service with the Cape Mounted Rifles. In 1880 he returned

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WILL RESIGN AS CHINESE PRESIDENT; TUAN CHIH-JUI



BRAZIL AMBASSADOR IN TOKIO MENACED BY GREAT CROWD

Tokio, Jan. 8.—Brazilian Ambassador H. de Lima Silva and his wife narrowly escaped being mobbed this morning when they attempted to cross a street near the Akasaka Palace in front of the Regent, Crown Prince Hirohito, who was returning from a military parade.

Brussels, Jan. 8.—The condition of Cardinal Mercier, who underwent an operation last week, continues stationary, feebleness persisting in spite of normal temperature. The cardinal is still unable to get proper nourishment. He is seventy-four years of age.

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ENJOYS FULL CONFIDENCE OF LIBERAL PARTY



TAX REDUCTION AND ECONOMY KING'S POLICIES

Programme of Federal Government for This Session of Parliament Placed Before Members in Speech From Throne To-day; Maritime Rights Inquiry by Commission; Rural Credit Scheme; Plans to Bring Back Expatriated Canadians; Rail Board to Inquire Into Loss of Exports to Eastern U. S. Ports.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The Speech from the Throne read at the opening of the Fifteenth Parliament of Canada this afternoon announced:

1. Substantial reductions in taxation.
2. Consolidation of certain public departments.
3. Measures to retain agricultural population on the land and to encourage the return to the land of urban dwellers and repatriation of Canadians.
4. Rural credit scheme.
5. Tariff advisory board (for which provision was made last session) to be appointed forthwith.

HOUSE ASKED TO VOTE CONFIDENCE

Motion of Support Brought Before Commons by Hon. Ernest Lapointe

Speaker Lemieux to Rule on Monday if Resolution is in Order

TRADE INCREASE

The Speech, read by Baron Byng, Governor-General of Canada, made mention of the growing prosperity of our far-flung lands, the simplification of the increase in Canada's export trade and the greatly improved earnings of the National Railways. It announced simplified forms of public accounts would be issued periodically in order that the people of Canada might have a better knowledge of the sources of revenue and the objects of expenditure.

It intimated the Canada-West Indies trade treaty would be submitted for ratification by Parliament.

The Speech further expressed the view that general increase in the customs tariff was in the interest of the Government and that the incidence of taxation should bear as lightly as possible upon the necessities of life and on agriculture and other primary industries.

The Speech had words of affection for the Queen of the late Queen Mother—Alexandra—and indicated a resolution of sympathy would be submitted to Parliament.

TEXT OF SPEECH

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DEATHS OF INDIANS ARE INVESTIGATED

Seventeen Osages in Oklahoma Mysteriously Lost Lives

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 8.—A United States grand jury here is holding an inquiry into the deaths of seventeen persons in the Osage Indian country.

The first witnesses at the opening of the hearing yesterday were those found in the body of Anna Burkhart, a rich Osage Indian woman, whose death early in 1922 was the first over which the shadow of mystery settled. They were followed by the physicians who conducted an autopsy and the undertaker who prepared the body for burial.

There was every indication the jury started at the beginning of the inquiry that it was an alleged conspiracy aimed at the destruction of an entire Osage family, with a fortune estimated at \$2,000,000 as the stake.

DEVELOPMENTS-AID

Roy Lewis, United States district attorney, said that "unexpected developments" had increased the hopes of federal authorities for a successful termination of the last phase of the

long investigation until yesterday, carried out through the various channels of government agencies.

It was noted that Ernest Burkhardt, charged with murder in connection with one of the deaths under investigation, had been taken to Mr. Lewis's office not long before. Mr. Lewis would not say whether he had talked with Burkhardt.

The Osage Indians are individually the richest race in the world. Their wealth sprang from oil discovered on their reserve.

Brentwood

Special to The Times

Brentwood, Jan. 8.—The West Saanich Women's Institute held the first game of the 1926 series Wednesday evening at the Institute Hall, Brentwood, two tables being open to play. Table number one, with twenty-seven discs, won first prize, the players being Mrs. Buckle, Mrs. R. Smith, Councillor L. Hagan and Mr. Bourgois. Table number six, with twenty-six discs, won second prize, the players being Miss R. Hagan, Miss G. M. Petch and Mr. Petch. The next game of the series will be held on Wednesday, January 29.

The Anglican Church service will be held on Sunday next at the Institute Hall, Brentwood, at 3 p.m.

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WORLD COURT DEBATE JUDGE GIVES RULING IN SENATE OF U.S.

Some of Legislators Advocate U.S. Membership in League of Nations

Washington, Jan. 8.—A feature of the Senate debate on the World Court resolution is the more or less open advocacy by some of the Senators that the United States join the League of Nations.

Senator Bruce of Maryland, recently recommended, the League expressed regret the United States had not joined it, and predicted the nation would join it.

Several Democratic Senators are expected to take a similar stand, part, of the Democrats are disposed to make speeches in which they will glorify the Republicans not having forced support adhesion to the World Court and make an approach to the League of Nations, thus justifying the cause of Mr. Wilson.

DANGER OF HOSTILITY

What is tending to hold back Democratic protestation of support for the League is the fear that it will arouse enough feeling among some of the Republicans to make neither the World Court nor the League to take place.

The significance of the expressions of support for the League of Nations as they are being heard in the Senate is that a strong movement to force the United States into the League is certain to follow on the entrance of this Government into the World Court.

X-RAY EXPERT IS A MARTYR

Special to The Times

Colwood, Jan. 8.—The annual vestry meeting of the St. John's Church, Colwood, was held at the Vicarage, Colwood, on Friday evening, the Vicar of the Parish, Rev. H. Pearson presiding. Reports were received from the wardens and the junior and senior branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, which were considered very satisfactory. The Vicar expressed his appreciation of the work of the wardens, the members of both branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, the work of the Sunday school, to Mr. Bell for his care of the cemetery and to the parish generally for loyal support.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were: Vicar warden, Mr. W. Bickford; people's warden, Capt. F. J. James church committee, Miss E. Pearson, Mrs. J. W. Little, Miss E. Scott, Miss M. James, Messrs. W. H. Bosworth, J. W. Little, C. H. Goodall and A. S. Burgess. Missionary committee the senior Woman's Auxiliary delegates to the Rectoral Conference, the churchwardens, Mrs. H. Pearson, Mrs. J. W. Little and Miss James.

LONGER DAY FOR CIVIL SERVANTS IN THE OLD COUNTRY

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INTER-MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE

We have representation upon the committee of which Saanich has four members, Victoria three, Colwood two, Esquimalt one and Langford one.

If you want good butter ask your grocer for Hollybrook Creamery quality guaranteed.

The Princess, Macleans will leave Victoria at 11 p.m. on the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month. Effective October 1.

Winter Schedule to Gulf Islands.

The St. Otter will leave Victoria every Monday at 7:15 a.m., returning to Victoria Tuesday evening and leave again every Wednesday at 8 a.m. for Ganges harbor, proceeding to Vancouver Thursday and returning home. Victoria Saturday afternoon.

The Beauty Salons—Export ladies' hairdressing Phone 104, Woolworth Building.

Shubert Club recital, Memorial Hall, Victoria, January 8, 8:15 p.m. Mrs. F. X. Hodges, contralto, of Vancouver, assisting. Tickets at Fletcher Bros.

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Health Centre

Speaking on the water situation it might be as well to refer briefly to the present situation. According to the legislation passed by the Legislature at its recent session, which I might state was carefully watched by Saanich, the City of Victoria is now obliged to supply Saanich with water. The profit to be charged is 25 cents. In addition if we are not satisfied with the price we can go to arbitration, one arbitrator being appointed by Saanich, one by the city and the chairman by the two already appointed.

There is also a clause in the Act that permits Victoria to enter into an agreement with the city for water for agricultural and industrial purposes at less than the domestic rate. Early in the year some arrangement will be arrived at in regards to this agricultural rate.

Health Centre

Speaking regarding the Health Centre Referendum I have been asked why the Council decided to put the referendum before the people?

The referendum was proposed by

ELECTION FRAY IN SAANICH OPENED AT MARIGOLD HALL

1911 Cruise to Determine Payment For Material at Nimpkish Lake

Reeve Macnicol Refutes Suggestions That Improvements Will be Taxed

Would Lay Situation Before Voters if Lowered Farm Assessment Brings Deficit

At a well attended meeting held

Ward Four Saanich ratepayers held

last night at the Marigold Hall,

Reeve Robert Macnicol opened his

campaign for re-election for a third

term.

The meeting was the first of a series

called by the council for presentation of the affairs of Saanich to the ratepayers.

Reeve Macnicol's address was as follows:

In view of the fact that it was decided to apply for a loan meeting

last night during the election

the question of what should be

done with the \$45,000

deficit.

The difference, it is understood,

is the amount of the

improvements to be made.

Mr. Macnicol said that the

improvements will be

taxed.

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**EX-CROWN PRINCE
DENIES HE WILL
BE AUTO DEALER**

London, Jan. 8.—Lady Drummond Hay, special correspondent at Milan, claims to have succeeded where others failed, and to have interviewed former Crown Prince Carol of Romania at his hotel.

The prince denied the stories that he contemplated taking up a business career and going to the United States to deal in motor cars. "I have no plans," he said. "I haven't thought of going to America. All I know about motor cars is that I love to drive myself, and nothing can know what I am going to do because I do not know myself. But, United States cities.

anyway, I will stay in Italy for some time, probably in Milan."

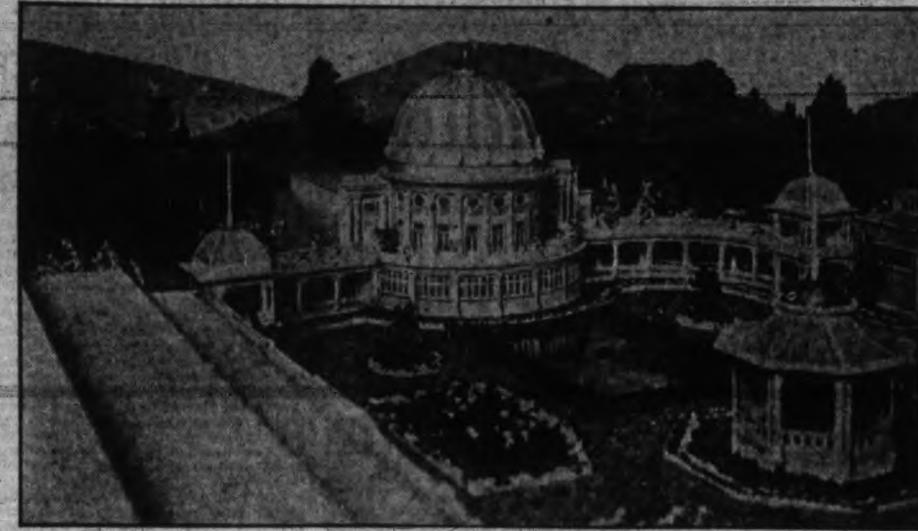
The correspondent describes Carol as bored at being besieged in his hotel by newspapermen and photographers. He has not quit his rooms for nine days.

The prince refused to say anything about his renunciation.

ERICSON MONUMENT

Washington, Jan. 8.—Recognition by Congress of the discovery of America in the year 1000 A.D. by Leif Ericson was requested in a memorial of the Sons of Norway, of America, with headquarters at Detroit, presented to the Senate yesterday by Senator Wadsworth, Republican, New York. The memorial asked that a fitting national monument be erected, in order to give added significance to those which have already been erected in several United States cities.

SCENE OF INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION NOW IN PROGRESS



A glimpse of the stately central building of the South Seas and International Exhibition on Otago Harbor, near Dunedin, New Zealand.

The miniature city covers sixty-five acres, of which fifteen are occupied by the buildings which house New Zealand's displays. The young Dominion spent \$500,000 preparing the site, and the scope of the displays is enormous. Altogether the exhibition is about one-third of the size of Wembley, and as the total population of the country is only one-sixth of that of London alone, the greatness of the effort is obvious.

Official displays include those of the Canadian, of Canada, of Great Britain, Australia, Fiji and New Zealand, commercial and industrial exhibits from the leading nations of the world, and provincial courts representing the Dominion itself. Works of art have been collected from all parts of the globe.

CANADA'S DISPLAY

"A visit to the Canadian Court division something to challenge admission," said the "Dome," the elder Dominion. "The most significant contribution to its younger cousin's enterprise comes as a hearty hand-clasp. Canada supplied adequate funds and sent capable men to direct the representation of the country. The outcome is a great feature of the exhibition. Readiness in meeting difficulties marked the doings of the Canadians from the day they arrived. J. O. Turcott, acting commissioner and architect, declared confidently that

his court would be ready a week before the opening, and D. M. Ross, the commissioner, was able to point to a verification of that promise."

MOUNTAIN PANORAMA

Entering the golden gates of this court, which cost \$500 each, the visitor has the noise of rushing water, and looking through the hand-clasp of the "Rocky Mountains" glimpse of the "Rocky Mountains."

The panorama of this mountain range is impressive in daylight, and more so when lighted at night by 550 electric lamps.

The waterfall is a real cascade on the greatest scale ever put into an exhibition, discharging at least 10,000 gallons per minute. Between 200 and 300 real trees are in position, real sods are there, and visitors get the aromatic odor of pines.

PICTURES FROM LIFE

The public is also much pleased with a magnificent series of colored

photographs which, as transparents, depict the life of Canada and its great natural resources. They are not imaginative pictures, but actual productions of the camera. A more elaborate advertisement could not be planned for any country. All the structural trusses of it are hidden by some artistic or useful device.

Canada is strong in manufactures, and it needs a book to describe all that are displayed at the exhibition. No fewer than fifty-three exhibitors are represented in this section of the court.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, January 8, 1901

The steamer Charmer this morning carried a party of teachers who have gone to Vancouver to take the first term at the Normal School.

The steamer Princess Louise was delayed this morning in arriving from Vancouver, having been caught in a snowstorm.

OBITUARY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Laura Oates, who passed away at her home, 3271 Quadra Street, on January 6, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the above residence. Rev. H. Knox will officiate. Interment will take place in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Private funeral service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1220 Quadra Street, yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock for the late Mrs. Isabella Carile Eaton, who passed away on Tuesday afternoon. During the service Mrs. Adams sang a solo, "O Gentle Presence." Mr. Lawton Partington presided at the organ. The casket was covered with many beautiful floral designs. W. T. Jack, A. W. Sharpe, R. C. J. Ware

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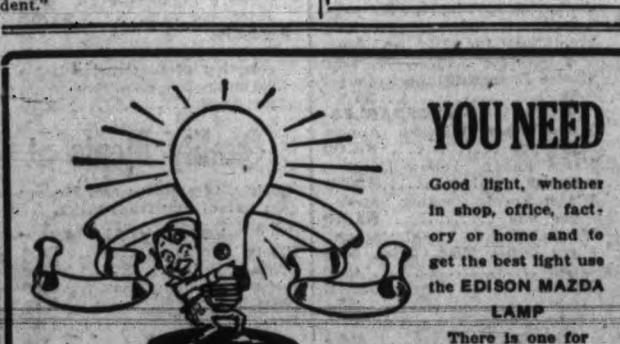


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NEWS IN BRIEF

Prepared by S. L. Wilcox, city wine inspector, figures on the issue of permits during the year just closed totalled 487, as against 451 in 1924, and considerably less in the year preceding.

Sanitary Health Centre affairs will be discussed at a meeting at Tillicum School to commence at 8 o'clock. Dr. H. E. Young, Reeve Macleod and others acquainted with conditions will speak.

The Senior League Rugby game that was to have been played to-morrow afternoon at the Willows between the United Services and Oak Bay Oaks has been cancelled on account of the former not being able to field a team.

The Oak Bay Council at their meeting last night decided to grant a request from H. J. Murray for a building permit to make a workshop on Goldsmith Avenue. The municipal engineer was instructed to remove the boulders as soon as possible.

Gordon Fields, 123 Cambridge Street, exhibited successfully at the recent rabbit show at Seattle. He took third prize in senior bucks and fourth in senior does. At the local rabbit show he won first prize for doe and second for senior does, third for buck.

Three garages and one alteration in residence on land in city buildings permit issued in the last two days. William Jones, 645 Dunedin Street, has taken out a permit for alterations to a dwelling at the cost of \$1,000. Garages will be erected for W. J. Wilson, 2522 Cedar Hill Road, and A. H. Leising, 126 Linden Avenue, and J. A. Dresser, 1255 Montrose Avenue.

The Native Sons of Canada held a big get-together meeting last night at their headquarters at the corner of Pandora Avenue and Douglas Streets. A lengthy programme of entertainment and toasts were given. Stuart Henderson proposed the toast to "Our Native Sons" while A. H. MacNeish responded. Other speakers were Reginald Hayward, M.P.P., E. S. Parr, J. M. Campbell and Harry Charlsworth.

Premier Oliver was informed by telegram to-day of the death of his cousin, Edward Lomas, at Pinkham, Saskatchewan. The late Mr. Lomas was a man a few years younger than the Premier and lived with him and his family for some time since they were farming Ontario, prior to Mr. Oliver's coming to British Columbia. Mr. Lomas farmed in Saskatchewan for many years.

The body of the late Peter Dryburgh was laid to rest at Royal Oak Burial Park yesterday afternoon. Service was conducted at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 1.45 by Rev. Dr. McCoy. There were large numbers of friends, including the Army and Navy Veterans, Victoria Unit, No. 12, represented by Messrs. T. Jones, T. Dunn, H. Callow and Capt. Money; delegation from the Knights and Dames of the Thistle, and the Masons attended by a band of pipers. The band played "Joy to the World" and "Hail, Hail, the Chieftain". Many beautiful floral designs were received which covered the casket and hearse. The following members of the Masonic Order acted as pallbearers: Bros., Dr. V. Miller, H. A. Scott, George E. Fife, W. G. Alexander, Hugh Weston and Henry Calvert. Masonic service at the graveside was conducted by W. Bro. Philip H. Hughes, W.M. of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, No. 2 A.F. & A.M.

STEAMSHIP MAN
COMMITTED SUICIDE
TO-DAY IN SEATTLE

Seattle, Jan. 8.—Robert M. Lawrence, assistant purchasing agent of the Alaska Steamship Co., was found dead in his bed here to-day. He was a brother-in-law of J. H. Young, president of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway, who formerly was president of the Alaska Company. Lawrence came here in 1919 from Salt Lake City.

Increase Seen in
Vessels Handled at
San Francisco

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—William A. Sherman, president of the board of state harbor commissioners, announced yesterday that during the year of 1925, a total of 42,273 vessels, coastwise, inland, foreign and inter-coastal, arrived and departed this port. This shows a gain of 6,281 since 1924.

The largest heavy shipment of coffee to be brought to this port of the 1926 crop of Central America, arrived to-day aboard the Panama Mail Liner Venezuela. The liner had aboard a large list of passengers from New York and way ports.

The chief of the men of the various educational problems facing the department in British Columbia and also told of the progress made in the last few years.

POWER COMPANY AND MUNICIPALITY AT LOGGERHEADS

Dispute on Service and Pole
Erection Before Appeal
Court

Western Power Company
Fights Ruling in Favor of
Maple Ridge

Carrying their dispute with the corporation of Maple Ridge to the Appeal Court the Western Power Company of Canada, in an action started to-day, protest the decision of Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald that they were in duty bound to provide electric connection for a resident of Whonnock. The company also appeals against his ruling ordering the removal of lines on the Dewdney highway, erected since January of last year.

J. W. de B. Parrish, K.C. appears for this company, defendant-appellant, and E. C. Mayers for the municipality, plaintiff-respondents.

1910 AGREEMENT

For the corporation it is claimed that under an agreement entered into in 1910 the company was obliged to make electrical connections free of charge from its power lines to the residence of any resident of the municipality within half a mile from the C.P.R. station at Hazelton.

Mr. Macdonald, who was visiting the Royal Air Force.

His most interesting assignment promises to be his contemplated invasion of the Syrian trouble. Mr. Fielding Jones will go to Constantinople to get some color stuff in that fertile field.

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WILL SEEK NEWS IN DISTURBED EUROPEAN AREA

W. O. E. Fielding Jones,
Special Correspondent of
Sydney Sun, Here

Provincial Committee Drafts
Plans For World Fair Next
Year

B.C. Farmers Doing Much to
Advertise Province, Says
Warnock

British Columbia will send a splendid exhibit of poultry to the World Poultry Congress in Ottawa a year from next summer. Plans for this exhibit were made here last night by the British Columbia committee of the Congress under Dr. Warnock, Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

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NEW CANDIDATES IN SAANICH RACE

William Nix May Oppose
Councillor Stubbs in Council
Field

A new candidate has put himself forward as a contender for a seat as councillor in the Saanich municipal elections, in the person of William H. Nix, it was announced at a meeting of the Ward Four Ratepayers at Marigold Hall last night. He will oppose Councillor William Stubbs, who has been re-elected for a third consecutive term.

Mr. Nix's platform consists of opposition to improvement taxation.

J. Cheetham, who presided over the meeting, announced his candidacy for the School Board. He is strongly in favor of domestic science being taught in the public schools as part of the curriculum, and is also in favor of the establishment of a junior high school.

Police Commissioner Charles King spoke briefly. A. E. Scaife announced his candidature as police commissioner, immediately following this address.

DISCUSS BY-LAW

There was some discussion regarding the by-law dealing with the Saanich Health Centre. The ratepayers have voted in the forthcoming election whether or not the Health Centre policy will be continued.

Dr. R. L. Miller and others discussed the Health Centre situation.

PREMPTORY LIST

The pre-emptory list for the day is as follows:

Corporation of the district of Maple Ridge vs. Western Power Company of Canada and Coast Shingle Company Limited, in bankruptcy.

RAID ON ALLEGED
BETTING HOUSE IS
DESCRIBED IN COURT

Library Convention
Sets Busy Programme

Mysteries of Jackpot Poker and Mexican Horse Racing Detailed by Prosecution

The programme has been announced by the British Columbia Library Association for the annual convention to be held at St. Andrews Church, New Westminster, on January 18. This will be the thirteenth convention of the association. About twenty-five members will be present. The convention will last one day.

The programme will be as follows:

MORNING SESSION, 10 A.M.

Presidential address: Miss Marjorie.

Report on literary, treasures and

memorabilia.

Round table: Short cuts in reference work. Miss Dorothy Wilson, reference librarian, Vancouver Public Library.

Refugee work in a small library.

Miss Hero Calvert, librarian, Nainsoo Municipal Library.

Station and school deposits. Miss Mary Stewart and Miss Hazel King.

Work of the international committee on intellectual co-operation. Miss Alma Russell of the Provincial Archives Department.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 P.M.

Book symposium.

Traveling libraries in British Columbia.

Public Library Commission of British Columbia.

Canadian Library Council; Canadian Training for Canadian Librarians.

John Ridington, librarian, University of British Columbia.

"Library and the Educational System." Dr. Sanford, principal, Victoria Normal College. Short discussion to follow.

EVENING SESSION, 8 P.M.

"English Humor." Francis Cox.

Walker, B.A., A.M., Ph.D., department of English, University of British Columbia.

Report of nominating committee.

Followed by installation of new president.

The sequel to a daring case of shoplifting was heard in the City Police Court to-day. Sam Chong, a Chinaman, who had stolen a suit of clothes from a local clothing store and was remanded for sentence on Tuesday. For the last two days acting under Deputy Chief Harry J. O'Leary, Detectives Rogers and Starkind, of the S.A.C. Chow, arrested at the same time and charged with the same offence was remanded by R. C. Lowe, who asked a remand until Tuesday.

Other witnesses for the Crown and the whole of the defence have yet to

B.C. WILL HAVE FINE EXHIBIT IN POULTRY CONGRESS

Provincial Committee Drafts
Plans For World Fair Next
Year

B.C. Farmers Doing Much

AT THE THEATRES

SYD CHAPLIN SCORES
ANOTHER SUCCESS IN
"THE MAN ON THE BOX"

Audiences at the Playhouse Theatre this week are chortling with glee and rocking with laughter when witnessing Syd Chaplin and his eccentric antics in "The Man on the Box," the Warner Brothers classic of the screen. Even a confirmed grouch could not withstand the comic appeal of Syd, who sur-

AT THE THEATRES

Columbia—"The Fighting Demon," Capitol—"California, Straight Ahead," Dominion—"Lights of Old Broadway," Playhouse—"The Man on the Box," Coliseum—"Sinbad the Sailor."

passes his famous characterization of "Charles' Aunt."

Some years ago, Harold MacGrath wrote an hilariously amusing story of a young society man who hired himself out as a coachman and got himself into a series of astonishing adventures. The book was a favorite for the author. Then it scored another great success as a stage play, and now it has become jollier than ever in its most recent incarnation.

DOMINION

THIS WEEK

Marion Davies

In Her Latest Triumph

"Lights of Old Broadway"

—ALSO—

DOMINION COMEDY AND DOMINION NEWS

COLISEUM

The Coliseum Company in the Pantomime Success

"Sinbad the Sailor"

The Screen
IRENE RICH in

"This Woman"

Tickle's Orchestra

ROYAL 3 TO-NIGHT

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AT 2:30 AND 8:30

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In addition to the feature picture, the Playhouse is presenting Ernie Petch and Hugh Williamson in a Hinck's "Songlogue," the Krays' Komedy Kats and a 2,000 feet of laughs in the juvenile film, "The Teacher," on the screen.

DENNY TRAVELS ON
ASCOT SPEEDWAY IN
PICTURE AT CAPITOL

Ascot Track—where gasoline torpedoes race—Los Angeles' automobile fans in 100-mile-an-hour action provides a background for the climax of "California, Straight Ahead." Reginald Denny's current starring picture for Universal, at the Capitol Theatre.

Denny, who in the last two years has become one of the most popular light comedy stars on the screen, has another of the roles he plays so well in this story by Byron Morgan and Harry Pollard.

He portrays the character of a transvestite who meets with varied adventures and thrills and makes use of them in an unexpected way. When he finds himself broke and out of gasoline he uses his traveling bungalow as a lunch wagon and sells chicken dinners prepared by his Afro-American cook.

He finds the fiancée who jilted him when he showed up late for their wedding, really is in love with him, he kidnaps her from her motorizing party, dashes to Los Angeles, marries the girl, and then gets back into the good graces of his mother by driving his racing car in the Ascot races without the latter's knowledge.

The cast in support of Denny includes Gertrude Olmsted, Tom Wilson, Lucille Ward, Fred Esmelton, John Stepling and others.

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Audience

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ling Farce in Finished Style

"Too Many Husbands," Cameron Matthews' splendid show at the Royal Victoria Theatre this week-end, proved most exhilarating to the audience which saw its opening last night. The theatre was kept in paroxysms of laughter through the entire three acts and many were on the verge of hysterics by the time the play reached a thundering climax. "Too Many Husbands" is the first play that has been offered to Victoria for a long time.

W. Somerset Maugham is the author of "Too Many Husbands," which is a sufficient recommendation to people who are familiar with Mr. Maugham's brilliant works. The comedy which presents it here is the same that produced "The Dover Road," a short time ago, and this is a guarantee of its excellent acting. The story of the piece is based on the old situation invented by Voltaire, Ruth Taylor, the widow of his best friend Major William Cardew, D.S.O. (Barry Jones), into the very first scene bursts the gallant officer who had been reported killed in action. The consequent one-sided comedy would be somewhat serious, but Mr. Maugham has turned them into a new kind of matrimonial triangle that barely gives the actors time for their speeches between deafening roars of laughter from the audience.

Miss Davies has a natural genius

and she always will be as great as the vehicle in which she appears. I have always admired her screen work, but it was not until I was brought into close contact with her during the shooting of "Lights of Old Broadway" at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio that I realized her great ability.

"I believe that this picture will increase her screen following to a number not equalled by any other film star. Through the entire making of the picture I have closely observed her work and marvelled at her ability to take direction and to put her thoughts into expression that could be caught by the camera."

Currier, who is a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer stock player, plays the role of Marion's father, Col. Lambert De Rhon, in "Lights of Old Broadway," a Cosmopolitan production for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, at the Dominion Theatre to-day. Monta Bell was the director. Carey Wilson, producer and Laurence E. B. author of "The Merry Wives of Gotham," upon which the pictures based.

PLAY WELL PRODUCED

"Too Many Husbands" is splendidly produced by Mr. Matthews. He demonstrated his ability to Victoria audiences before in "The Dover Road," and now he has again chosen to play in action. The comedy is somewhat serious, but Mr. Maugham has turned them into a new kind of matrimonial triangle that barely gives the actors time for their speeches between deafening roars of laughter from the audience.

Major Cardew, Mr. Jones will be remembered as the husband who runs away with a beautiful lady on "The Dover Road." The new part, perhaps, gives him better scope for his splendid talents. Some of the first lines of the play are in his part in the new production and he makes the most of them. Major Cardew's consternation at the various changes that have occurred in his home during his absence, including the additions to his family, rocked the audience for minutes at a time.

EXCELLENT ACTING

Ruth Taylor, who was a delightful part in "The Dover Road," has an altogether different role in "Too Many Husbands." At Victoria she is an English society woman loved in person and highly popular. In her new role Miss Taylor is an accomplished actress and plays her part splendidly.

Nella Jeffries, who was "Eostaria" in "The Dover Road," is just as funny in the new play. In this she is a society woman, and while it does not bring her upon the stage as frequently as some of the others she was given continual applause for her contributions to the play.

Lambert Larking makes a funny old dame, and so does Denial O'Brien, play Leicester, the third man in the matrimonial tangle, and incidentally the most difficult part in the play, with rare success.

"Too Many Husbands" will play at the Royal Victoria to-night, Saturday and Sunday, and Sunday.

The three first days of next week Mr. Matthews will produce that screaming cockney comedy, "Three Live Ghosts." Judging by "Too Many Husbands" and "The Dover Road," "Three Live Ghosts" should be good.

"THE FIGHTING DEMON"
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How a safe expert can prove an unsafe expert is to be the burden of the theme of Richard Talmadge's new picture, "The Fighting Demon," now showing at the Columbia Theatre. The difficulties of a young American in South America, whether he has gone on a mission or an adventure, are the theme, and the background of many interesting story; and before Talmadge is through one concludes that he is a most unsafe expert to monkey with. Fine comedy, fast moving melodrama, and a series of stunts and chases which carry out Talmadge's theme make "The Fighting Demon" thoroughly delightful entertainment. Director Arthur Rosson has done his work ably in developing a good story from the pen of Charles Metz, and the script of James Bell Smith. The cast is excellent.

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SOCIAL PERSONAL WOMEN'S AFFAIRS AND CLUB NEWS

GARDEN CITY W.I. AIDED COMMUNITY

Mrs. Maude Hall Re-elected President at Annual Meeting Yesterday

Mrs. Maude Hall was re-elected president of the Garden City Women's Institute at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon. Other officers for 1926 will be: Vice-president, Mrs. Marcus directress; Mrs. E. M. Munro (re-elected); secretary, Mrs. E. E. Fryatt (re-elected);

Mrs. Hall presided, and in her annual address reviewed the activities of the institute over the past year, forecasting a busy twelve-month ahead. The treasurer reported that the institute had raised \$544 during the year, and that there was a balance on hand of \$440.

Mrs. Fryatt, the secretary, in her report gave a resume of the year's undertakings. Community betterment had been the primary objective for the year, and among the most notable accomplishments of the institute was the paying of the debt on the hall and the installation of a much-needed furnace. In addition the members had installed a library in the local school, and had also rendered assistance to a family in Galiano Island.

An announcement was made of a picture show and concert to be given at the Institute Hall on Friday, January 15, under the auspices of the W.I.

ENGLISH SCHOOLGIRL INHERITS FORTUNE

Fourteen-Year-Old Girl to Receive \$2,500,000 From Spreckels Estate

The Rev. Hubert Payne, of Saturna Island, after a short visit to Victoria, has left for Duncan, where he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Dyne.

Mrs. W. H. Grimm (nee Lois Meller) will receive for the first time since her marriage at home, 2255 Windsor Road, to-morrow afternoon from 3 till 6 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bickle (nee Gladys Davidson) of Vancouver, after a short stay in Victoria, returned yesterday to their home on the Mainland.

The marriage took place yesterday at the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Church, Victoria, between Mr. and Mrs. Bickle.

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PRIZES AWARDED IN RABBIT SHOW

Judging at Willows Exhibit;
Visitors Well Pleased

Visitors, especially children, have been thronging to the display of prize rabbits penned in the Willows Fair Grounds since the Provincial Rabbit Breeders' show opened Wednesday. The display of the rabbits and their fanciers has been displayed in all classes on exhibition. Judging has continued until to-day and the final lists are now being completed.

The judge, Charles Wooley, with a competent staff of directors assisted him in judging the rabbits on exhibition in high terms.

The prize awards in the judging of rabbits up to to-day is as follows:

BLUE BEVEREN

Bucks, 2 to 6 months—1. Mrs. T. O. Baleson; 2. H. B. Purdy; 3. Mrs. H. M. Charter.

Does, 2 to 6 months—1. Mrs. B. Purdy; 3. Mrs. T. O. Baleson.

Bucks, 6 to 9 months—1. W. J. W. Ward; 2. A. D. Oades; 3. Mrs. Bradley-Dyne.

Does, 6 to 9 months—1. H. B. Purdy; 2. Mrs. H. M. Charter.

Bucks, 9 to 12 months—1. A. J. Culien; 2. Mrs. Bradley-Dyne; 3. Mrs. H. M. Charter.

Does, 9 to 12 months—1. A. B. Van Decar; 2. A. J. Cullen.

Senior buck—1 and 2. Mrs. H. M. Charter; 2. F. C. Williams Freeman.

Senior doe—1. F. C. Williams Freeman; 2. Mrs. H. M. Charter.

Doe and litter—1. Mrs. H. M. Charter; 2. F. C. Williams Freeman; 3. Mrs. H. M. Charter.

B.C. Owners Win Rabbit Prizes at Show in Seattle

Seattle, Jan. 8.—British Columbia winners at the Seattle Rabbit Show, which opened here Monday, included:

Chinchilla rabbits—Gordon Fields, Victoria, B.C., senior buck, first and third; senior doe, fourth. Totem Rabbitry, Brentwood Bay, B.C., senior doe, third; junior buck, second; senior doe, fifth; P. Barlow, Sidney, B.C., senior doe, fifth; junior doe, second.

White Angora rabbits—Mrs. L. Schwartz, Brentwood Bay, junior bucks, first and second; junior does, second.

Display of tanned skins—1. B. E. Simmonds; 2. Mrs. J. P. Piddie.

Display of made-up furs—1. B. E. Simmonds; 2. Mrs. J. Piddie.

Bucks, 3 to 6 months—1. A. J. Culien; 2. Mrs. Bradley-Dyne; 3. Mrs. H. M. Charter.

Doe and litter—1. Mrs. H. M. Charter; 2. F. C. Williams Freeman; 3. Mrs. H. M. Charter.

NEW ZEALAND (WHITE)

Bucks, 3 to 6 months—1. A. D. Miles; 2. B. and E. Simmonds.

Does, 3 to 6 months—1. A. D. Miles; 2. B. and E. Simmonds.

Bucks, 6 to 9 months—1 and 2. B. E. Simmonds.

Does, 6 to 12 months—1 and 2. B. E. Simmonds.

Senior buck—1. A. D. Miles.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Does, 3 to 6 months—1 and 2. Ruth M. Higgs.

New Zealand Red, senior buck—2. Master. Darnell.

White Angora, buck—1. Miss E. Whitehead; doe, 1. Miss E. Whitehead.

Imperial Blue, 3 to 6 months—1. Buck; 1. Miss Joan Boucher; doe, 1. Miss Joan Boucher.

CAVIES

Aphysian Boar and Sow—1. Douglas Hodgson.

FLEMISH GIANT (DARK STEEL)

Bucks, 3 to 6 months—1. H. Spedding; 2. B. and E. Simmonds.

Doe, 3 to 6 months—1. H. Spedding.

Bucks, 6 to 9 months—1. H. Spedding.

Doe, 9 to 12 months—1. H. Spedding.

Senior buck—1. T. S. Clarke.

Senior doe—1. H. Spedding.

CHEQUERED GIANTS

Bucks, 3 to 6 months—1. T. S. Clarke.

Doe, 9 to 12 months—2. Mr. Tyler.

Senior buck—1. T. S. Clarke; 2. Mrs. Bradley-Dyne.

Senior doe—1. Mrs. Bradley-Dyne.

BLACK DUTCH

Doe, 6 to 9 months—1. Douglas Hodgson.

BLUE DUTCH

Doe, 6 to 9 months—1. Douglas Hodgson.

POLISH

Buck, 9 to 12 months—1. H. B. Purdy.

Giant BELGIAN HARES

Doe, 8 to 6 months—2 and 3. B. and E. Simmonds.

NEW ZEALAND RED

Doe, 9 to 12 months—1 and 2. B. and E. Simmonds.

FLEMISH GIANTS (NATURAL GREY)

Bucks, 3 to 6 months—1. T. T. Clarke; 2. H. Spedding.

Doe, 3 to 6 months—1. H. Spedding.

Bucks, 6 to 9 months—1. H. Spedding.

Doe, 6 to 9 months—1. H. Spedding.

Bucks, 9 to 12 months—1. H. Spedding.

Senior buck—1. T. T. Clarke; 2. A. D. Miles.

FLEMISH GIANTS (BLACK)

Doe, 3 to 6 months—1 and 2. B. and E. Simmonds; 2. A. R. Van Decar.

Bucks, 6 to 9 months—1. A. D. Miles.

Senior buck—1. A. D. Miles.

FLEMISH GIANTS (LIGHT STEEL)

Bucks, 3 to 6 months—1. T. T. Clarke; 2. H. Spedding.

Doe, 3 to 6 months—1 and 2. T. T. Clarke; 3 and 4. A. A. Cunningham.

Bucks, 9 to 12 months—1. T. T. Clarke.

Senior buck—1. T. T. Clarke; 2. A. D. Miles.

FLEMISH GIANTS (BLACK)

Doe, 3 to 6 months—1 and 2. B. and E. Simmonds; 2. A. R. Van Decar.

Doe, 6 to 9 months—1. A. D. Miles.

SILVER BLACK

Senior doe—1. T. T. Clarke.

WHITE ANGORAS

Buck, 9 to 12 months—1. B. and E. Simmonds.

Doe, 3 to 6 months—1 and 2. B. and E. Simmonds; 2. A. D. Miles.

Bucks, 6 to 9 months—1. B. and E. Simmonds; 2. Mrs. McDonald.

Doe, 6 to 9 months—1. A. D. Miles; 2. Mrs. McDonald; 3. B. and E. Simmonds.

Bucks, senior—1. A. J. Miles.

Doe, senior—1. Mrs. McDonald; 2. A. D. Miles.

WHITE FLEMISH GIANTS

Bucks, 3 to 5 months—1. B. and E. Cunningham; 2. W. Miller Higgs & Sons.

Doe, 3 to 6 months—1 and 2. W. Miller Higgs & Sons.

Bucks, 6 to 9 months—1. B. and E. Simmonds.

Bucks, senior—1. A. J. Miles.

Doe, senior—1. Mrs. McDonald; 2. A. D. Miles.

Bucks, 9 to 12 months—1 and 2. A. J. Cullen.

Doe, 9 to 12 months—1 and 2. A. J. Cullen.

Bucks, senior—1. W. Miller Higgs & Sons.

Doe, senior—1. A. J. Cullen; 2. W. Miller Higgs & Sons; 3. A. J. Cullen.

CHINCHILLAS

Bucks, 3 to 6 months—1. J. Monahan; 2. H. E. Witherby; 3. Mrs. H. Witherby.

Bucks, senior—1. W. Miller Higgs & Sons.

Doe, senior—1. A. J. Cullen; 2. W. Miller Higgs & Sons; 3. A. J. Cullen.

BUCKS, 3 to 6 months—1. J. Monahan; 2. H. E. Witherby; 3. Mrs. H. Witherby.

CHEESECAKE

Bucks, 3 to 6 months—1. J. Monahan; 2. H. E. Witherby; 3. Mrs. H. Witherby.

UNIVERSITY DEBATES

University of Oregon, Jan. 8.—The University of Oregon has issued an invitation to meet the debating team of the University of Sydney, Australia, which has been received here, it was announced to-day. The University of Sydney team, which represents the largest college in Australia, will arrive in San Francisco April 6.

MANY SAILORS WERE INSTITUTE GUESTS

Ladies' Guild Reports 925
Men Visited Connaught In-
stitute Last Year

The January meeting of the Ladies' Guild for Sailors was held yesterday afternoon in the Connaught Institute, Superior Street, with the president, Mrs. Alice Thomson, in the chair.

The reports of the secretary, Mrs. Sayer, and the treasurer, Mrs. Gordon Smith, were received with satisfaction.

The hospital visiting during the Christmas season was accounted for by Mrs. Sayer and Miss Pooley, who on behalf of the guild took presents of woolens, smokes, biscuits, etc., to every sailor present in the hospitals of Victoria.

In reply to a question from Miss Pooley it was explained by Mrs. Thomson that seafarers may obtain a warm bath and bed at the amateur charge of six and meals also at the amateur charge of a dollar.

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On the run from Sydney, N. S. W., to Victoria, a distance of 7,546 miles, the vessel averaged 17.1 knots.

With a \$15,000,000 cargo in her holds the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Arabia Maru is due in quarantine at noon to-morrow, according to latest advice received by A. E. Shanks, of Ritter Consolidated Limited.

Arabia Maru sailed one day late from Yokohama.

The O.S.K. vessel is bringing a record silk cargo, representing the latest shipment ever brought in by the liner.

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BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Cold Ears

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(By Howard R. Garis)

"Whee-ee-ee!" whistled the wind around the corners of the hollow stump bungalow.

"Zing! Zippie-ee-ee!" rattled the wind. "Brrr! Brrr!" the wind blew them against the dried and leafless branches of the trees.

"Well, this sure is Winter, all right!" said Mrs. Longears, the rabbit lady wife of Uncle Wiggily, as she gave the little bunnies their breakfast of carrot cakes with maple sugar sprinkled around the edges.

"Yes, it is very cold out," spoke Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper. "I nearly froze to death in the tall sweeping snow off the back porch."

Uncle Wiggily came down to breakfast, smiling, happy, humming a little song and twirling his pinky.

"It is very cold out," said his wife. "Surely you will stay home to-day! You won't go out adventuring with you?"

"I think about it," was all the rabbit girl could say. "I have a cold now and have to have a thick coat of fur, and if I don't get out and have an adventure it will be like a lost day."

"You had much better stay in," said Nurse Jane, and Uncle Wiggily began to think so himself as he listened to the wind and the rattle



Ha! This is fine!" cried Uncle Wiggily.

of the snow flakes against the windows. But when he saw Scooter and Tooter, and Jingle and Jangle and Whibble and Whobble, as well as the other bunny children, getting ready for school, Mr. Longears said:

"If it isn't too cold for them to go out, it isn't too cold for me. I'm going!"

"But they must go to school and you really don't have to go adventuring," squeaked Nurse Jane. "You might freeze your pink nose!"

"Oh, not much danger of that, I think," laughed the bunny uncle, and so out he went. He hopped with the little bunnies to the hollow stump school, where the Lady Muskrat teacher had been lecturing. Instead of going into the class room, Mr. Longears hopped on over the fields and through the woods. Pretty soon he met Uncle Butter, the goat.

"Let's go adventuring together," proposed Uncle Wiggily.

"Certainly," bleated Uncle Butter, as the two friends hopped over the fields and through the woods.

After a while Uncle Wiggily began to stop now and then and to rub his ears with his paws.

"What's the matter?" asked the goat.

"My ears are catching cold," said the goat, "for I can keep them behind my horns and warm them that way. But I did wear my mittens, and you are going to have to put on your ears, Uncle Wiggily. Here, take my mittens and draw them over your ears."

"Well, I didn't wear anything on my ears," said the goat, "for I can keep them behind my horns and warm them that way. But I did wear my mittens, and you are going to have to put on your ears, Uncle Wiggily. Here, take my mittens and draw them over your ears."

Well, surely this was very kind on the part of Uncle Butter, but when he took off his mittens, and Uncle Wiggily tried to draw them over his ears, the mittens wouldn't fit. They were too large and the bunny's ears were too large.

"Not so good!" bleated Uncle Butter. "Your ears still cold?"

"They are freezing," cried Uncle Wiggily. "Oh, how cold my ears are! I was silly to come out with no ear muffs!"

Uncle Butter looked around the snow-covered fields. Then he saw something at which he gave a bleat of delight.

"I have it!" he cried. "Here are some old, dried milkweed pods. Inside each pod is a lot of fluffy stuff like cotton. We can take some of that, wrap it around your ears and they will be warm!"

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MURDER INVESTIGATED

Edmonton, Jan. 8.—Awaiting more definite evidence to throw light on the mystery of the slaying of Jacob Brithwaite yesterday afternoon adjourned the inquest until next Tuesday afternoon. Milner, the Edmonton coroner, was found lying dead on the floor of his store on Monday night with a bullet wound in his chest.

Infants' Coats at \$1.75

Coats of camel hair and corduroy. Cute little styles in shades of fawn, blue and brown. January Sale Bargains at \$1.75

—Infants' Wear, First Floor

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January Sale Bargains Saturday

SEE THE SNAPS WE OFFER ON THE BARGAIN HIGHWAY

On Saturday We Offer These Three

Overcoat Bargains

FOR MEN AT

\$14.50. \$24.50
\$39.75

Real quality Overcoats in stylish young men's or conservative models, including belters, half-belters, fancy backs and loose fitting coats—greys, fawns, Lovats, browns and mixed tweeds; sizes 34 to 40, values to \$27.50. On sale for \$14.50

Overcoats by best English and Canadian makers, in excellent cloths well tailored and with silk or Italian cloth linings, heavy or medium weight, pleated backs, loose fitting or belted styles. Shades are blue, chinchilla, grey, Lovat, fawn, green and fancy checks. Regular to \$55.00 for \$24.50

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—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

A Smart Overcoat for Your Boy

At a January Sale Price

\$7.95 and \$10.95

Boys' Heavy Tweed Overcoats, double breasted styles with two-way collars. Shades are brown, grey and blue; sizes 30 to 36. On sale for \$7.95

Boys' Overcoats of heavy, all wool cloths; double-breasted styles, well tailored and fully lined, two-way collars and belt. Sizes 30 to 36. On sale, each \$10.95

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Boy's Suits

At January Sale Prices



Tweed Suits of good grade, well finished and strong enough to be remarkably serviceable. Just the suits that will withstand hard school wear. On sale at each \$6.95

All Wool Tweeds and Rough Blue Serge Suits, neatly styled and tailored. Nearly every suit in this group has two pair of pants; plain knickers or bloomers; sizes 26 to 36. On sale, at a suit \$9.95

Boys' All Wool Tweed Suits, shown in a large

assortment of shades and patterns. All are carefully tailored and designed, neatly modeled; sizes 26 to 36. On sale for \$12.95

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Odd Chinaware

Great Values for Saturday

Odd Saucers, per dozen 15¢
Cups and Saucers, slightly damaged, per dozen 50¢
Odd Plates, lunch size; special, 6 for 79¢
Odd White Ironstone Bakers; special, each 50¢
Odd Small Plates, slightly damaged; special, dozen, 50¢
Two-quart Bean Crocks; special, each 60¢
Odd Yellow Bowls, each, special 10¢
Casseroles in plated frames, short lids; each \$1.00
Odd Jugs, 1-pint, 1½-pint and 2-pint sizes, slightly damaged. Special at 15¢, 25¢ and 35¢

China Tea Sets, 3 decorations; consisting of 6 cups and saucers Special The Set \$2.95

—Chinaware, Lower Main Floor

January Sale of Men's Handkerchiefs

20 dozen Men's Printed Silk Handkerchiefs, with hemstitch borders, Paisley and fancy colors. Sizes 17 x 17 inches. Reg. price \$1.25 each, on sale for \$79¢
Men's Fine White Irish Cambric Handkerchiefs, 3 for 25¢ or, a dozen for \$1.00
Men's Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, with fast color woven borders; full size. Reg. 50¢ each, for 35¢, or 3 for \$1.00
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Boots on the Bargain Highway, \$3.95

Men's Brown or Black Welted Boots, in Blucher or Balmoral styles, with half double soles and rubber heels. On sale on the Bargain Highway, a pair \$3.95

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

In the Hardware Department on the Bargain Highway

Two-quart Electric Percolators, made of lifelong aluminum, guaranteed element, detachable 6-foot cord and plugs; regular price \$7.35. On Sale for \$4.95
Nickel-plated Copper Tea Kettles, 11-pint size; a real bargain; regular \$2.85. On Sale for \$1.98
Hair and Fibre Sweeping Brooms, English style; 12 and 14-inch. On Sale, each 85¢
Kitchen Clothes Dryers with 30 feet of drying rail, cords, pulleys and hooks complete; regular price \$1.50 for 89¢
Five-string Corn Brooms; regular price 75¢. On Sale 49¢

Wear-Ever Aluminum on the Bargain Highway

Wear-Ever 2-quart Double Boilers; regular price \$2.65 for \$1.45
Wear-Ever Potato Pots, 6-quart size with lip and lock bail handle; regular value, each \$2.50. On Sale for \$1.35
Wear-Ever Combination Canner and Roaster; takes large joint or 6-quart sealers; regular price \$7.20. On Sale for \$4.35
Wear-Ever Tea Kettles seamless, 5-quart size; regular price, each \$5.20. On Sale for \$3.69
Wear-Ever Tea Kettles, 7½-quart size, sheet spout and tight-fitting cover; regular price \$6.05. On Sale for \$3.95
Wear-Ever Tea Kettles, 4-quart, regular \$4.75 for \$2.95
—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

ON THE BARGAIN HIGHWAY Kitchen Maid Aluminumware

Values to \$1.75. On Sale for 98¢

4-quart Convex Saucepan and 5-quart Flaring Saucepans. Cooker.
5-quart Convex Saucepan with bail handle.
2-quart Colonial Percolator.
3½-quart Panelled Tea Kettle.
All on sale, each 98¢

Stationery Bargains for Saturday

Cheltenham Writing Pads, letter or ladies' size, and 2 packets of envelopes to match. Regular 75¢ for 50¢

All 1926 Calendars clearing at half price, from 25¢ to \$1.00

Boxes of Stationery, white or colored, to sell at 25% off their usual price.

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

Flannelette

Regular 35¢ a Yard for

25¢

Good Serviceable Flannelette in blue, pink, mauve and fawn stripes, ideal for men's, women's and children's nightwear; 36 inches wide; regular 35¢ a yard. On Sale for 25¢
—Staples, Main Floor

Men's Sweaters

Four of Our Best January Sale Bargains

Imported All Wool Sweater Coats, made with V neck and two pockets; shown in assorted colors and great values at each \$1.49

Penman's All Wool Sleeveless Knitted Vests, with buttoned front and four pockets. Very neat and dressy. On sale for \$1.95

Penman's All Wool Sweater Coats of medium weight and with four pockets, "V" neck style and shown in sand shade only. On sale, each \$2.39

Men's Heavy Knitted Sweater Coats, wool and cotton mixture; "V" neck or shawl collar styles, with two pockets. Several shades. Broken lines and sizes. On sale, each \$3.95

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Shirts on Sale Saturday for \$1.00, \$1.39 and \$1.49

Khaki Drill Work Shirts of good grade, patterned in black and white stripes and dark stripes and in heavy black and white cotton tweeds; all sizes. On Sale, each at \$1.00

Men's Fine Shirts of fine printed percale and fast woven zephyr stripe shirts; made with soft double cuffs and starch neckband. All sizes in the selection but not in one pattern. Fancy and neat stripes. On Sale, each, \$1.39

Men's Heavy Khaki Cotton Twill Shirts with pocket and collar attached; all sizes and great value. Each, at \$1.49

—Men's Shirts, Main Floor



Hemmed Ready-to-use Sheets

At Bargain Prices

Unbleached Sheets in 72x90-inch size, hemmed and ready to use. A bargain at, a pair \$2.50

Fully Bleached Sheets, hemmed and ready to use, made up from fine grade sheeting in 80x90-inch size. Bargains at, a pair \$3.00

—Staples, Main Floor

English Alambra Bedspreads On Sale Saturday for \$2.39

English Alambra Quilts in a good serviceable quality, launder well and have a nice appearance. Shown in red, pink or gold; 72x90-inch size. On Sale for, each \$2.39

—Staples, Main Floor

Beds, Springs and Mattresses

January Sale Bargains Saturday

Walnut Steel Beds, continuous post style with six fillers, all standard sizes. Bargains at, each \$10.50

Guaranteed Coil Spring, non-sway attachment. Very good value at, each \$10.00

All Felt Mattress, made in layers, in assorted tickings. Special value at, each \$8.50

All Steel Frame Couch, copper wire top, extends into a full size bed. Very special at \$14.95

—Furniture, Second Floor

Reversible Rugs in Oriental Designs on Sale for \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3.95

Reversible Rugs shown in Oriental designs and colorings. They are made of hard-wearing jute, but have the appearance of wool rugs.

Size 24x48 inches. On Sale for \$1.75

Size 27x55 inches. On Sale for \$2.50

Size 36x72 inches. On Sale for \$3.95

—Rugs, Second Floor

Simmons Steel Beds on Sale for \$10.00

Simmons Steel Beds in walnut finish, continuous post style, with five fillers; full size only. At, each \$10.00

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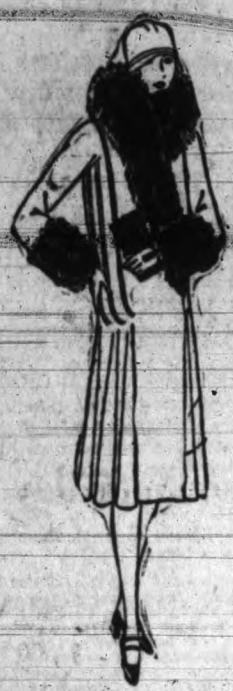
Infants' Quilted Silk Jackets at \$1.75

Quilted Silk Jackets, in pretty shades of pink and blue, made to fasten with silk cord and pom poms; warm and cosy for baby. Special \$1.75
—Infants' Wear, First Floor

JANUARY SALE BARGAINS SATURDAY

ANOTHER DAY OF BIG SHOE VALUES

Special
TURKEY LUNCHEON
Saturday
50c
Dining Room, Third Floor

**Women's Coats**

Correct Style and Superior Quality. On Sale Saturday For

\$18.90

Coats of reversible tweeds well tailored and made with full belt and Raglan or set-in sleeves. Very neat in effect and each a bargain for \$18.90

Dressy Coats of velour and marvella cloths, trimmed with fur collars and cuffs that give them a distinctive effect. They are fully lined and offered in popular shades. On sale at each \$18.90

—Mantles, First Floor

ALL WOOL KNITTED DRESSES \$7.90

A Real Big Value Saturday For

Dresses, knitted from first grade wool, neat fitting and remarkably attractive. They have long sleeves with turn-back cuffs, the necks finished with collar and silk braid binding. They are finished with tie girdles, the shades including fawn, sand and navy. Allover jacquard design in silk and plain cuffs and collar; sizes 36 to 44. On sale, \$7.90

—Mantles, First Floor

Girls' and Misses' Coats

All Greatly Reduced For January Sale

Blanket Cloth and Velpur Coats, in sizes for 8 to 14 years, smart styles; mostly fur-trimmed and shown in fawn and brown. January sale bargains at \$6.95, \$8.95 and \$9.95

Girls' and Misses' Better Grade Coats, in fine velvet cloth, fur-trimmed and smartly styled. Sizes for 14 to 16 years. Values to \$25.00. On sale for \$18.75

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Girls' Fine Serge Pleated Skirts

For School Wear. On Sale For

\$2.75, \$3.95 and \$4.50

Navy Blue Serge Pleated Skirts, very neat and smart for school wear, attached to white cotton bodice; sizes for 8 to 12 years. Special at \$2.75

Navy Serge Pleated Skirts, small or large pleats, buttoned on to white cotton bodice which may be easily detached for washing; sizes for 14, 15 and 16 years. Special at \$3.95

Girls' Skirts of very fine quality serge, the very newest style with kick pleats in front and plain back, neat fitting and smart in appearance. Attached to white cotton bodice. Sizes for 14, 15 and 16 years. Each \$4.50

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Children's Hats, Values to \$5.95 for \$1.00

Hats to suit children from 2 to 12 years, made from velvet, felt, silk, plush, in all colors and black. All nicely trimmed and finished. Regular values to \$5.95. On sale for \$1.00

—Millinery, First Floor

Royal Worcester GIRDLES

Regular \$3.50. On Sale for

\$1.98

Royal Worcester Girdles made from sections of elastic and stain striped batiste with low bust, short skirt and four hose supporters. A well known corset at a bargain price; regular \$3.50. On Sale for \$1.98

WOOLS

Regular \$1.98 a Pound. On Sale for

\$1.39

4-ply Fingering Yarn in colors of emerald, navy, white, buff, light grey, brown mixture; regular \$1.98. On Sale for, lb. \$1.39

—Art Needlework, First Floor

1,000 Pairs of Women's Finest Quality HOSIERY

Values to \$2.50. On Sale Saturday for, a Pair

98c

High Grade Wool, Silk and Wool and Silk Hose for women and misses. Two tone silk and wool rib effect and in plain shades; all sizes in the lot, but not in each line or color. Wonderful assortment of shades to choose from; values to \$2.50 a pair. January Sale Bargains at \$98c. Women's Silk Hose with lisle garter tops, reinforced feet and seam at back of leg. Shown in a wide assortment of shades; regular \$1.00 a pair. On Sale for \$59c. Pure Thread Silk Hose with hemmed or garter tops and well reinforced feet; all the most popular shades and excellent quality; regular \$1.50. On Sale for, pair, \$98c. Marvel Silk Hose, well known quality in all the wanted shades, well reinforced and finished with pointed heels; regular \$2.00 a pair. On sale for \$1.20

CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

All Wool Cashmere Hose in a good weight, knit seamless in a nice elastic rib. A warm serviceable hose for school wear, shown in black, brown, camel and white; sizes 4 to 10. Priced according to size from, pair, 45c to \$1.00

Children's Three-quarter Golf Hose, made of 100% pure wool, have fancy turnover tops and well reinforced feet. Shown in grey, fawn and brown; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. A pair at \$98c. Sizes 8 to 10 at \$1.25

All Wool Golf Hose in shades of almond green, light or dark grey, fawn and corn. Good Winter weight in a nice even rib. Real bargains at a pair \$59c

Children's Silk and Wool Three-quarter Hose with neat ribbed cuffs. Shown in a good selection of shades and sizes. January Sale Bargains at, a pair \$75c

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Emphasizing the Bargains Offered in Our January Sale of Men's and Women's Shoes Saturday

Women's Smart Oxfords, brown or black kid, brown calf patent leather and gunmetal Cuban or low heels and welted soles. On sale for \$4.95

Black Satin Strap Pumps, with high or low heels, patent leather straps and gore pumps and black kid strap pumps. On sale, a pair \$4.95

Black Satin Strap and Gore Pumps, apricot kid strap pumps, tan calf and kid strap pumps, patent leather and black kid strap and gore pumps and tan calf Oxfords. A great range of sizes, a pair \$5.95

Blond Kid Strap Pumps, tan kid gore pumps, black satin and leather strap pumps; newest styles. At, a pair \$6.95

White and gold, white and silver, and all white brocade slippers, black satin and patent leather pumps and strap slippers and tan calf slippers. A pair \$7.95

Men's Shoes Reduced



Men's Work Boots, of strong, brown grain leather. Big value, a pair \$3.95

Men's Rubber Knee Boots, first grade. On sale at, a pair \$3.85

Men's Semi-dress Boots in black or brown, with half double soles and rubber heels, Balmoral or Derby styles. A pair \$4.95

English made leather-lined boots, with double soles, black or brown box calf. A pair \$5.95

Men's "Strider" Boots or Oxfords, black or brown calf and in dressy shapes, on square toe last. A pair \$5.95

Men's Winter Weight Boots, with full double soles, Balmoral or Derby styles, with waterproof drill lining. On sale, a pair \$6.95

Men's Shoes, Main Floor

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR

Regular Price to \$4.75

On Sale, Each

98c and \$1.98

Popular neckwear of georgette, lace, tinsel cloth. All the newest designs. Collar and cuff sets, jabots, fancy fronts and collars. No two pieces alike. On Sale at \$98c

and \$1.98

—Main Floor

Women's Silk Knit SCARVES

Regular \$2.98; On Sale for

\$1.98

Heavy Silk Knit Scarves, in all fancy stripes and designs.

A great range of shades and color combinations; regular \$2.98. On Sale for \$1.98

—Neckwear, First Floor

Silks

January Sale Bargains

Saturday

40-inch Charmeuse Satin, of excellent grade, in shades of navy, nigger, Copenhagen and grey. On Sale at, a yard \$2.49

36-inch Crepe Satin, of select grade and bright sheen; biscuit, navy, poppy and Saxe. Regular price a yard \$3.98. On Sale for \$2.49

38-inch Baromette Satin, of strong texture and brilliant finish. Shades are black, green, gold and red. Regular price, a yard \$2.98 for \$1.98

—Main Floor



36-inch Silk Finish Velveteen, with a heavy, close pile; makes up most attractively and is guaranteed not to rub. Shades are navy, tan, nigger, beaver, pink, sky, orange and jade. Regular price, a yard \$2.75. On Sale for \$1.98

38-inch Brocaded Silks, a superior grade and shown in all over self designs. Suitable for street or evening wear; navy, brown, almond, rose, tangerine, grey, coco, eru and beaver; regular, a yard \$3.98. On Sale for \$2.49

36-inch Figured Silks, a mixture of silk and cotton; suitable for dresses or tunics. Shades are fawn, grey, Copenhagen, red, green, brown, navy and mauve grounds. On Sale, a yard \$1.98

—Silks, Main Floor

Women's Shoes on the Bargain Highway Saturday

Are Worth Your Attention

Patent Strap Pumps, in new styles; Button Oxfords in kid and patent leathers; Black Strap Satin Pumps; Fancy Oxfords in patent and kid; Welted Oxfords of brown and black kid; Strong Calf Oxfords, black or brown, and High Boots in black or brown, as well as many others. On sale, a pair \$3.69

Patent and Strap Pumps, White Satin Strap Pumps, Tan Calf Strap Pumps, Misses' Brown and Black Calf Oxfords and Misses' Strap Slippers in black or brown. On sale for \$2.79

Women's Black Kid Strap House Slippers, Black Kid Boots, Children's Patent Sandals and Strap Slippers, and Children's Box Calf Boots, in sizes to 7 1/2. On sale for \$1.89

—Bargain Highway Shoe Section, Lower Main Floor

English All Wool PULLOVERS**\$6.95**

Smart All Wool Pullovers, with long sleeves and turned-back cuffs, V necks or small, high collar, and two set-in pockets in front. Shown in pretty two-tone shades of red and grey, fawn and brown, and sheepskin and cocoa. Each \$6.95



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—Sweaters, First Floor

Two-piece Voile LINGERIE SETS

Regular Prices to \$2.00. On Sale for

98c

Two-piece Colored Voile Lingerie Sets, vest and step-ins. Some are trimmed with lace, others finished with contrasting colored piping. Shown in white, yellow, blue, maize, peach and pink. On Sale, a set \$98c

—Whitewear, First Floor

English Jumpers for \$2.98

English Jumpers, made of fine quality fibre silk, with round necks and elbow length sleeves. Finished at neck and sleeves with imitation crochet edging. Cord at waist and neck to adjust fullness. Shown in navy, black, grey, jade, gold, white and peach. Each \$2.98

—Blouses, First Floor

Children's Three-piece Sweater Sets for \$2.95

Three-piece Woolen Suits, consisting of pullover sweater, overall gaiters and doque, in shades of brown and camel; sizes for 8, 10 and 12 years. Specially priced for the January Sale at \$2.95

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Nurses' Uniforms in straight lines or waistline styles; slightly soiled. On sale at reduced prices

Children's Fur-trimmed Cloth Hats on Sale for \$1.00

Children's Hats, in odd sizes and colors, suitable for the little tots; made in poke shape from velour cloth and trimmed with fur. Shown in green and fawn. Regular \$2.75. On sale for \$1.00

—Children's Wear, First Floor

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HOCKEY. FOOTBALL TIMES SPORTING NEWS BASKETBALL. RUGBY

Frank Patrick Now Smiles As His Club Hits On All Points

Maroons and Cougars in Form For To-night's Game Which Means Much

Vancouver After League Leadership; Battle Royal is Looked For

"It'll be a battle; that's all I can say."

So spoke Lester Patrick, chief of the Cougars, when asked this morning what he had to say in regard to to-night's game between his champions and the Vancouver Maroons.

These clubs are due to go at the Arena to-night at 8.30 o'clock, and this time Referee Ion will be in charge. Last time these clubs met here two referees tried to direct the game, and the upshot was a draw, and the final ruling by President Richardson that the game should be converted from a Vancouver win into a draw, each club getting a point.

Both teams will have to mind their step to-night. They are both ambitious, but it will not do for either to take too many chances or they'll be upside down.

TOOK A REST

The Maroons arrived here this afternoon after stopping over a day in Portland to see the sights and rest up. This eliminated the need of rushing to a Preliminary immediately after the Wednesday night game and a day's rest yesterday.

Frank Patrick reports his Maroons as being in jake shape. They have given him considerable chance to smile of late. For a time Frank had to wear flannels for his boys were not hitting the win column often enough. However, the silver lining of the cloud is showing now, and Frank has the roses tickled again. The Maroons have won two games in a row, and, by beating Victoria to-night, can scramble to the top of the league. And maybe Mickey MacKay, Boucher, Lehman and the rest of them won't work to pull off that little thing.

COUGARS WANT GAME

The Maroons, however, must tie a tip-can to the champions before they can baffle Portland and Saskatoon and spring into the easy chair at the top of the jading. The Maroons will have to meet men to oppose the heart's desire of Vancouver. The Cougars have gone through their nates lately in great shape and look good. They say they were extremely unlucky not to win in Vancouver on Monday night. A little more care in front of the net would have had Lehman cross-eyed and have brought goals. Vancouver only scored one goal and the protected that like a jilt.

However, to-night will see a new game and the Maroons and Cougars can be counted on putting up their usual brilliant display. These clubs always go to it like the old-time Kilkenny cats. Both clubs have fast skaters and there is never any let-up to the pace.

Interest is very keen among the spectators, and the crowd will be on hand to pull for the Cougars.

Saskatoon, present league-leaders, go to Edmonton to-night for a game. The Shells won both previous tussles from the Eskimos, but there may be a different story to-night.

WITH THE BOWLERS

The Eagles defeated the Colonist in the City League last night by a good margin. In the Commercial League the Night Owls mastered the Crusaders. The scores were:

Colonist

Chislett 173 176 191—540
Buckie 125 128 142—407
Brown 135 140 145—410
Hawkins 147 144 172—462
Harness 137 154 156—494

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768 754 787 2307

Eagles

Fairall 182 174 164—490
Bell 157 187 186—530
Moore 170 162 175—500
Potts 134 152 150—476
Miller 163 184 164—511

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Night Owls

Clarke 148 153 163—508
Marshall 143 121 174—438
Ozard 152 156 150—450
Anderson 167 162 150—456
Johnson 154 146 151—454

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765 774 757 2296

Crusaders

Kay 125 135 134—439
Leetham 166 137 145—449
Mitchell 150—

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Wanderers

Heiman 137 177 140—454
Woulton 137 177 140—454

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Uplands Ladies' Golf

Following is the draw for the ladies' monthly medal to be played at the Uplands Golf Club to-morrow:

Mrs. Pocock vs. Mrs. Boyd

Mrs. S. D. Fraser vs. Mrs. Vaughan

Roberts

Mrs. J. Cameron vs. Miss His-

scocks

Mrs. Maxwell vs. Mrs. Ellis

Mrs. Nickson vs. Mrs. Macfarlane

Mrs. W. J. Wilson vs. Mrs. Geiger

Mrs. Sanders vs. Mrs. Hepburn

Mrs. Fairbairn vs. Miss K. Fraser

Miss Wolfenden vs. Miss Cam-

eron

Those playing in the afternoon must phone 7599R1 to arrange start-

10 times.

WATCH HIM STEP



New Soccer Series Opens Up To-morrow With Three Matches

First Games For Milton Cup Will be Played With Six Teams Competing

Good Play is Expected; Veterans go to Nanaimo; Juniors to Play

A new soccer competition will get under way to-morrow afternoon with the opening games in the Milton Cup series are played. Six teams have entered for this trophy and all will be engaged to-morrow, making three games for the fans.

This makes the fifth cup which is at stake in local senior football. The trophy has been donated by C. J. V. Milton, one of the trio directing the Lower Island Football Association. It will be competed for on the point system with each club meeting the other once.

Teams in the Saturday League in addition to that a fine stickhandler and a deadly shot. MacKay does not do as much rushing now as he used to but when he does, he sticks out, out. MacKay makes the third defence man for the Vancouver Maroons, standing just over the blue line, so as to beat the anti-defence rule. MacKay plays to-night against Victoria.

Oaks and Services Meet In Only First League Rugby Game

Teams Face Each Other For First Time in Second Half of Schedule

Good Game Expected; Wanderers and Normal School in Intermediate Game

One senior rugby game will be played to-morrow afternoon at the Willows oval, and this will bring together the Oaks Bays and United Services and the Sons of England and James Island provided, of course, the teams turned out at full strength.

James Island have come along splendidly this season, and the Sons will need all their material to hold them in hand.

A HARD GAME

The Wests, runners-up to Esquimalt in the First Division, can look for a hard time with the Oaks.

The Tommies have a good team which started like wild-fire in the early days of the season, but which flattered later. The Services, however,

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Cowichan Bay, Jan. 8.—On Wednesday evening an enjoyable time was spent in listening to the Orthophonic Victor as demonstrated by Cecil Heaton of Victoria. The committee of the R.A.C. Hall have been very anxious to interest their friends and under their direction this concert was held. Mrs. Joseph Read

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BIG MEETING AT TILLCUM HEARS WATERS

Saanich Reeveship Candidate Pledges Continuance of Taxation System

R. C. Collis Makes Dramatic Entry to Contest as Improvements Tax Advocate

W. J. Waters opened his campaign for the chairmanship of Saanich last night at Tillicum school, the audience overflowing into the hallways of the school.

Mr. Waters pointed out that municipal costs would increase rather than be lessened next year. If lower assessment of farm lands were effected, with an increase in the mill rate, a deficit would be assured which could only be met by a loan.

Mr. Tomass asked Mr. Collis if he was now a resident or a property owner in Saanich and was informed of Saanich property.

Mr. Tomass led attacks upon Mr. Collis' theories on taxation, pointing out that population increases would result in assessment increases on the property.

Mr. Waters claimed that if reassessment of farm lands were undertaken, with reduction of credits, the good supply of farms divided lots should be granted reassessment on a basis of actual sales values.

Mr. Tomass asked Mr. Collis if he was a resident of the valley attended. A bright touch was given to the hall by the good supply of farm dances provided and enjoyed by all present.

The evening commenced with the grand march, followed by dancing which continued until just before midnight, when many varieties of horns and whistles were distributed.

On the stroke of midnight a great babel of noise heralded 1926, with wild and狂喜的 dancing as a farewell to 1925. A delightful lunch was served and dancing was resumed after midnight. A prize balloon contest was won by Mrs. G. B. Armstrong and George Lawson, the judges being Mrs. William McRae, Mrs. F. O. Tomass and Mrs. E. Dyer. The prize balloon dance created much enjoyment and resulted in Mrs. F. Harris and George Cook, and Mrs. J. Duncan and J. Edward finishing even for the prize. A great number of ordered sets were distributed and added to the merry dances entwined in the ball of many colors. The evening's enjoyment was interspersed with vocal and instrumental selections and recitations, which were well rendered by Miss C. Hinder, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Wallis, E. Miller and Frank Smith. The entertainment for the dancing was supplied by Mrs. J. B. Howes, Miss C. Hinder and Frank Smith. The night's enjoyment was brought to a close by the singing of "The Maple Leaf" and "Oh Canada." Mr. Armstrong was master of ceremonies and added to the merriment the members of the Native Sons, was in charge of the refreshments and entertainment.

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